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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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Attention: Sally Hayes
Agency for Kimberly-Clark Global Sales, LLC

Subject: Amendment KIMTECH* One-Step Germicidal Wipe – Eye Protection
Amendment – Post Meeting Decision
EPA Reg. No. 9402-13
Amendment Letter Dated October 21, 2010

On October 22, 2010, the Agency received an application for an amendment, referred to above, requesting that the requirement for eye protection be deleted from the precautionary statement on the basis that the product is a saturated wipe. Thus, accidental splashing into the eye is unlikely. The Agency rejected this request on the basis that, "Agency review does not find this to be a valid reason for removal of the eye protection precautionary statement. While the hazard posed from the saturated cloth wipe might not be as great as that posed by a liquid, saturated wipes may drip and are thought to still pose a hazard. Furthermore, there is still a potential for the user to touch the wipe and then rub their eyes."

On February 23, Julie Ownbey from Kimberly-Clark and Sally Hayes from Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc., met with the Agency to discuss the request. Kimberly-Clark raised concerns about an uneven playing field as the Antimicrobial Division has previously advised registrants to remove eyewear protection from towelette labels.

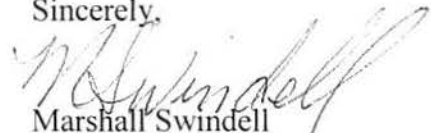
The Agency acknowledges that this is an issue requiring Agency attention. However, in respect of a level playing field, the Agency will not require protective eyewear labeling for this product at this time.

A draft policy on antimicrobial towelettes and wipes is under consideration by the Antimicrobial Division. Once the policy has been finalized, the agency will inform registrants if there are changes that need to be made regarding registration and if there are additional data that must be submitted.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three copies of your final printed labeling to the Agency before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Abigail Downs at (703) 305-5259.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Swindell", written in dark ink.

Marshall Swindell

Product Manager (33)

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